



## **Granite State Clean Cities Coalition**

### **Update**

**December 6, 2012**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **DON'T MISS THIS FRIDAY'S GSCCC STAKEHOLDER MEETING!**

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at Clean Energy Fuels Offices, 49 South Main Street, Concord NH. 9:00-11:30 a.m. Mark Riley of Clean Energy will present on the "America's Natural Gas Highway" initiative, which will result in 150 LNG (and some L/CNG) stations coast to coast. Barry Carr, Northeast Region Sales Manager for BAF, will also present on the latest in light and medium duty CNG vehicles. RSVP to Dolores Rebolledo at 603.271.6751 or [dolores.rebolledo@des.nh.gov](mailto:dolores.rebolledo@des.nh.gov).

#### **Transportation and Climate Initiative's (TCI) Webinar with Electric Vehicle Stakeholders , Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.**

Representatives from the TCI states and the Georgetown Climate Center will provide an overview of the Northeast Electric Vehicle Network's progress over the past year, review TCI's suite of educational materials and guidance documents that are designed to help communities become EV-ready, and engage participants in a discussion of how the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic can continue to promote EVs. Contact Cassandra Powers to RSVP and for webinar address at [powers@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:powers@law.georgetown.edu).

#### **Massachusetts Clean Cities Stakeholder Meeting on Electric Vehicle Readiness, December 13, 2012, Boston, MA.**

Contact Stephen Russell, MA Clean Cities Coordinator for more details: [Stephen.russell@state.ma.us](mailto:Stephen.russell@state.ma.us).

#### **Free One-Day Courses at Vermont Technical College – Intro to Electric Drive Vehicle Training, January 4, 2013**

<http://greentrainings.vtc.edu/intro-to-electric-drive-vehicles.html>.

Auto Body Technician: Hybrid Vehicle Repair and Service, February 15, 2013

<http://greentrainings.vtc.edu/auto-body-technician-hybrid-vehicle-repair--service.html>.

**Green Truck Summit March 5-6, 2013 Indiana Conference Center, Indianapolis, IN** Held in Conjunction with NTEA's Work Truck Show. For more information visit: [www.ntea.com](http://www.ntea.com).

## **News of Interest**

**Hello?! DOE calling!** Every three years Clean Cities coalitions participate in a renewal process called re-designation. GSCCC has started this process, which will include a two hour webinar with the US Department of Energy (scheduled for May 2013). As required, GSCCC has submitted stakeholder contact information to the Department of Energy. A DOE representative will be calling some of our stakeholders to talk about our coalition. If you have signed our [stakeholder signatory](#), you may be called upon to provide your views and thoughts on the coalition. This is your time to provide feedback to a representative from the national Clean Cities program!

**And speaking of DOE.....** The US Department of Energy just announced 20 new projects to help "cut red tape and develop the infrastructure, training, and regional planning" to assist in the deployment of alternative fuel and vehicles. GSCCC is one of four New England coalitions involved in the "Removing Barriers, Implementing Policies, and Advancing Alternative Fuel Markets in New England" project funded through this program. Tasks in this two-year project include increased interaction with Metropolitan Planning Organizations for planning and policy guidance, service technician and first responder training, a biodiesel regional workgroup, and fleet manager survey. GSCCC is task leader in the coordination of the biodiesel workgroup (which consists of producers in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island) and CNG vehicle cylinder certification courses. A complete list of projects can be found at [www.eere.energy.gov/pdfs/clean\\_cities\\_2012\\_selections.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/pdfs/clean_cities_2012_selections.pdf).



**Idling wastes gas and produces emissions.**

**Don't just sit idling by!** The Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC) and EPA's SmartWay transport websites provide an overview on idling reduction

technologies complete with lists of companies and case studies. Visit [www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/idle\\_reduction\\_equipment.html](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/vehicles/idle_reduction_equipment.html) and [www.epa.gov/smartway/technology/idling.htm](http://www.epa.gov/smartway/technology/idling.htm) for more information.

***Go ahead* - calculate your fleet's carbon and petroleum**

**footprint!** Version 2012 of the GREET Fleet Footprint Calculator has just been released. The model provides updated well-to-wheel calculations for ethanol, biodiesel, electricity and petroleum-based fuels *and* allows for algae-based biodiesel and offers a comparison between conventional natural gas and shale gas. Check it out! [http://greet.es.anl.gov/fleet\\_footprint\\_calculator](http://greet.es.anl.gov/fleet_footprint_calculator).

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